

House Calendar No. 69

108TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. RES. 260

[Report No. 108–168]

Requesting the President to transmit to the House of Representatives not later than 14 days after the date of the adoption of this resolution documents or other materials in the President's possession relating to Iraq's weapons of mass destruction.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 5, 2003

Mr. KUCINICH (for himself, Ms. LEE, Ms. WOOLSEY, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. WATSON, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. FARR, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Ms. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. OWENS, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mrs. MALONEY, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. NADLER, Mr. STARK, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Ms. WATERS, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. HONDA, Ms. SOLIS, Mr. TOWNS, and Mr. PAYNE) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on International Relations

JUNE 23, 2003

Additional sponsors: Mr. SANDERS, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. FILNER, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. WEXLER, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois

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1 *Resolved*, That the President is requested to transmit
2 to the House of Representatives not later than 14 days
3 after the date of the adoption of this resolution documents
4 or other materials in the President's possession that pro-
5 vides specific evidence for the following claims relating to
6 Iraq's weapons of mass destruction:

7 (1) On August 26, 2002, the Vice President in
8 a speech stated: "Simply stated, there is no doubt
9 that Saddam Hussein now has weapons of mass de-
10 struction . . . What he wants is time, and more time
11 to husband his resources to invest in his ongoing
12 chemical and biological weapons program, and to
13 gain possession of nuclear weapons."

14 (2) On September 12, 2002, in a speech to the
15 United Nations General Assembly, the President
16 stated: "Right now, Iraq is expanding and improving
17 facilities that were used for the production of bio-
18 logical weapons . . . Iraq has made several attempts
19 to buy high-strength aluminum tubes used to enrich
20 uranium for a nuclear weapon."

1 (3) On October 7, 2002, in a speech in Cin-
2 cinnati, Ohio, the President stated: “It [Iraq] pos-
3 sesses and produces chemical and biological weap-
4 ons. It is seeking nuclear weapons . . . And surveil-
5 lance photos reveal that the regime is rebuilding fa-
6 cilities that it had used to produce chemical and bio-
7 logical weapons.”.

8 (4) On January 7, 2003, the Secretary of De-
9 fense at a press briefing stated: “There is no doubt
10 in my mind but that they currently have chemical
11 and biological weapons.”.

12 (5) On January 9, 2003, in his daily press
13 briefing, the White House spokesperson stated: “We
14 know for a fact that there are weapons there [in
15 Iraq].”.

16 (6) On March 16, 2003, in an appearance on
17 NBC’s “Meet The Press”, the Vice President stated:
18 “We believe he [Saddam Hussein] has, in fact, re-
19 constituted nuclear weapons. I think Mr. El Baradei
20 frankly is wrong.”.

21 (7) On March 17, 2003, in an Address to the
22 Nation, the President stated: “Intelligence gathered
23 by this and other governments leaves no doubt that
24 the Iraq regime continues to possess and conceal
25 some of the most lethal weapons ever devised.”.

1 (8) On March 21, 2003, in his daily press brief-
2 ing the White House spokesperson stated: “Well,
3 there is no question that we have evidence and infor-
4 mation that Iraq has weapons of mass destruction,
5 biological and chemical particularly . . . all this will
6 be made clear in the course of the operation, for
7 whatever duration it takes.”.

8 (9) On March 24, 2003, in an appearance on
9 CBS’s “Face the Nation”, the Secretary of Defense
10 stated: “We have seen intelligence over many
11 months that they have chemical and biological weap-
12 ons, and that they have dispersed them and that
13 they’re weaponized and that, in one case at least,
14 the command and control arrangements have been
15 established.”.

16 (10) On March 30, 2003, in an appearance on
17 ABC’s “This Week”, the Secretary of Defense stat-
18 ed: “We know where they [weapons of mass destruc-
19 tion] are, they are in the area around Tikrit and
20 Baghdad.”.

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